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Special Meeting on Transportation Issues

June 2, 2017
C. Vernon Gray Room
3:00 p.m.

Minutes (approved)

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

Members Present: Calvin Ball, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox; Mary Kay Sigaty; Jen Terrasa.

Staff Present: Jessica Feldmark, Council Administrator; Michelle Harrod, Deputy County Auditor

Other Participants: Clive Graham, Phil Nichols, Jack Guaneri, Sharonlee Vogel, Ayesha Holmes, Chris Eatough, Grace Kubofcik, Grace Morris

Mr. Graham provided an overview of the current structure of advisory and stakeholder groups.

Mr. Guaneri explained the origins of the Bicycle Advisory Group. Ms. Vogel discussed her experience with the Public Transportation Board and the Commission on Aging.

Ms. Morris and Ms. Kubofcik discussed their experience raising transportation concerns with the Administration and the Public Transportation Board.

Participants discussed possibilities for strengthening public input and accessing expertise within the community. Mr. Guaneri stressed the importance of having subject matter experts. Ms. Vogel discussed the Commission on Aging's use of subcommittees for more detailed focus.

Mr. Nichols indicated that the Administration would be open to considering a subcommittee structure under the Public Transportation Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.